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PRESS RELEASE

Chief United States District Judge William J. Zloch announced that the United States District Courts and Bankruptcy Courts for the Southern District of Florida located in West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce will remain closed for the remainder of this week. Both courthouses will re-open to the public for business as usual on Monday, October 4th, in West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce.

Jurors summoned for service in Fort Pierce and West Palm Beach starting Monday, October 4th, should call (800) 865-1775 after 5:30 p.m. Friday, October 1st, for further instructions about when to report for duty.

The federal courthouses located in Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Key West are open for business as usual. Jurors summoned for service in Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Key West should continue to call (800) 865-1775 daily after 5:30 p.m. for reporting instructions.